

WHEREAS, South Dakotans recognize the character, building value of sporting authorities, and

WHEREAS, the game of football engenders the personal characteristics of self-discipline, integrity, leadership, teamplay, concern for others, and regard for the rules, and

WHEREAS, millions of young Americans have increased their physical fitness, sportsmanship, and experience of competition through the sport of football, and

WHEREAS, the characteristic qualities of our young citizens and their constructive activities are of utmost importance to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the game of football, in its second century, is enjoyed by the millions of Americans who share the values inspired through competition on the field:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 21st through the 28th as

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME WEEK

and do urge our citizens to honor the coaches, players, officials and supporters associated with the game of football.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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